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5 June 1947

SUBJECT: General Project No. 29, Operation RUSTY

TO : Deputy Director of Intelligence, EUCOM, APO 757,  
U.S. Army

Activities of the British Intelligence Service within the US Zone

The following activities of the British Intelligence Service within the US Zone of Germany were noted by this office. No effort was made to obtain this information or to follow up reports coming in from the field on this subject.

1. Activities

(a) Professor von MENDE

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He is a lecturer of history concerning Eastern Europe at the University of HAMBURG. Apparently, he maintains connections with groups of Caucasian emigrants by order of the BIS. In the middle of September 1946, he contacted top personalities of emigrant groups within the US zone in order to discuss anti-Bolshevist propaganda and to obtain information from the Caucasus area. The names of these persons are:

✓ GAIKI - Turkestanian  
✓ KIRKALLI - Crimean Tartar  
✓ MURAT KHAN - North Caucasian  
✓ PRINCE M. ALKHIBAYA - Georgian

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On 15 January 1947, the Georgians ALKHIBAYA from MUNICH and TSOMAYA accompanied Professor von MENDE to a conference with a British captain in the vicinity of HANNOVER.

The civilian transportation firm of ALKHIBAYA, composed of Georgians, seems to be a cover organization for secret activities ordered by BIS (CI Report No. 213 contained details of these activities).

(b) Baron Georg WRANGEL

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He lives in HAMBURG. Formerly, he was the head of the foreign section of the ANTI-KOMINTERN. In April 1947,

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Baron Georg WRANGEL traveled throughout the US zone in order to contact representatives of anti-Soviet emigrant groups. From statements he made when visiting a member of this operation and from his intention to go to Switzerland in order to contact members of the "PRO DEO" organization, it can be assumed that he operates for the BIS. Probably, Baron WRANGEL is connected with the BIS through some other persons, including BENDEROVSKI who lives in HAMBURG and was a former consul of Hetman SKOROPADSKI.

- (c) On 30 April 1947, a report to the BIS concerning the Polish security system which is directed by the Soviet MGB was seen by people of this operation. This report made it evident that there are connections of anti-Soviet groups of Polish emigrants within the US zone - mostly NSZ groups - to the British Intelligence Service. This report was forwarded to LONDON.

Colonel DOWBROWSKI and Major Alexander KOSLOVSKI are assigned to the ~~NSA~~ headquarters in MUNICH-OBERMENINGEN which operates according to directives of the BIS.

The Polish Major Mykola KOSLOVSKI, living in REGENSBURG, maintains a widespread intelligence net within the US zone by order of the BIS. It has numerous connections to Poland. Once a month he travels to PARIS and BRUSSELS.

It is also reported that the BIS is connected with Major ALEXANDER who is working for CIC. Formerly, this major was the officer in charge of the 2nd section of the 2nd ANDERS Division. ALEXANDER is also connected with the anti-Soviet organization, known as "APG 170".

- (d) It is reported that the BIS is also connected with the anti-Bolshevist organizations "INTER MARUM" and "Baltic Relief Organization of the Protestant Church". (The emigrants von KLEIST and von LINDEMUTH are operating for the latter organization).
- (e) Several reports indicate that the BIS greatly influences the initial organization of the guard and construction companies which is made by US authorities. Polish officers of the ~~AK~~ including Colonel SZYMANOWSKI who cooperate with the US Colonel MAXLEY, are said to be the most influential persons and to be connected with the BIS. It is

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alleged that almost exclusively emigrants from World War I who had been taken over from the PETLJURA Army into the Polish Army are appointed representatives of the Ukrainians. The establishment of too many Poles in influential positions evoked the discontent of Baltic, Belorussian, and Ukrainian DP circles.

Apparently also several connections exist from the initially organized Polish guard units to the BIS through Major MYKOLA KOSLOVSKI in REGENSBURG.

2. Attempts of Recruiting

- (a) In the spring and summer of 1946, an emissary of the BIS from the British zone tried to recruit a fellow-countryman who is an agent of this operation, and lives in HEIDELBERG. After this agent had refused, it was observed that he was watched by the BIS.
- (b) A British major wearing civilian clothes tried to recruit an agent of this operation who lives in STUTTGART.
- (c) It was reported that two agents of a known emigrant organization in LICHENSTEIN are traveling throughout the US zone in order to recruit agents for the BIS among the emigrant groups. Apparently the Russian emigrant <sup>ISTOMIN</sup> ~~SHABOEV~~ is one of these recruiting agents.

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